

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the United States Trade Representative to conduct negotiations with Canada and Mexico to ensure that the national security of the United States is not impaired by the importation of certain grain-oriented electrical steel for use in the production of electric grid transformers.

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H. R. 3684

To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. CASEY) to the amendment (No. 2137) proposed by Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN)

Viz:

1 At the end of division I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 90009. NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTA-**
3 **TION OF GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL**
4 **STEEL FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF**
5 **ELECTRIC GRID TRANSFORMERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Trade Rep-
7 resentative shall immediately seek to enter into negotia-
8 tions with Canada and Mexico to ensure that—

1 (1) the national security of the United States is
2 not impaired by the importation into the United
3 States of grain-oriented electrical steel in the form
4 of core parts, cores, or laminations for use in the
5 production of electric grid transformers; and

6 (2) Canada and Mexico are not being used as
7 pass-through countries for other countries engaged
8 in the dumping (as defined in section 771 of the
9 Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1677)) of such steel.

10 (b) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
13 days thereafter until the date described in paragraph
14 (2), the Trade Representative shall submit to Con-
15 gress a report on the status of the negotiations de-
16 scribed in subsection (a).

17 (2) DATE DESCRIBED.—The date described in
18 this paragraph is the date on which the President
19 certifies to Congress that Canada and Mexico have
20 agreed to measures that will prevent the importation
21 in the United States of grain-oriented electrical steel
22 in the form of core parts, cores, or laminations from
23 impairing the national security of the United States.